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	AB	14,877	05/1856	Lyford			
	AC	240,057	04/1881	Waldecker			
	AD	988,937	04/1911	Holland			
	AE	2,609,072	09/1952	Levinson			
	AF	2,693,258	11/1954	Fleisch			
	AG	4,049,091	09/1977	Chubb			
	AH	4,790,416	12/1988	Baker			
	AI	4,934,549	06/1990	Allen			
CLC	AJ	5,285,541	11/1993	Gordon			
	AK	5,611,098	03/1997	Skibik			

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	AB	5,833,200	11/1998	Patterson			
	AC	5,871,094	02/1999	Leibowitz			
	AD	6,044,758	04/2000	Drake			
	AE	6,068,355	05/2000	Thorp			
	AF	6,173,656 B1	01/2001	Blanchard			
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